

I CLAIM:

1. A gaming machine comprising:

a mechanical component, said mechanical component having a dynamic member for facilitating the concealment of a display device; and

wherein upon activation of the mechanical component said dynamic member causes the display device to be revealed, said display device displaying a randomly generated gaming machine symbol related to a gaming machine award.

2. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises one or more hands extending from said gaming machine.

3. The machine of claim 2 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more arms joined to said hands.

4. The machine of claim 3 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the hands to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

5. The machine of claim 4 wherein upon selection of one or more of the arms, the corresponding hand opens to reveal the display device.

6. The machine of claim 2 wherein the one or more hands support a watch having a display.

7. The machine of claim 1 wherein the mechanical component comprises a plurality of flowers.

8. The machine of claim 7 wherein one or more of the flowers extend from within confines of the gaming machine.

9. The machine of claim 7 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more flower petals.

10. The machine of claim 7 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the flowers to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

11. The machine of claim 10 wherein upon selection of one or more of the flowers, the corresponding flower petals open to reveal the concealed display device.

12. The machine of claim 7 wherein the flowers include leaves incorporating display devices.

13. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises one or more bottles.

14. The machine of claim 13 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more caps.

15. The machine of claim 13 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the bottles to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

16. The machine of claim 13 wherein upon selection of one or more of the bottles, the corresponding cap opens to reveal the display device.

17. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises a jack-in-the-box structure.

18. The machine of claim 1 wherein said dynamic member comprises a jack-in-the-box.

19. The machine of claim 18 wherein the jack-in-the-box structure includes a crank arm.

20. The machine of claim 19 wherein activation of the jack-in-the-box causes the crank arm to rotate until the jack pops from the box, said jack incorporating the display device.

21. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises a plurality of windows.

22. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises one or more elevators.

23. The machine of claim 1 wherein said mechanical component comprises a plurality of doors.

24. The machine of claim 21 wherein after the selection of one or more of the plurality of windows, a corresponding window covering opens.

25. The machine of claim 23 wherein after selection of one or more of the plurality of doors, the selected door opens.

26. A method of playing a gaming machine comprising:

activating a mechanical component, having a dynamic member, in response to a pre-established gaming machine outcome; and

in response to said activation, causing said dynamic member to reveal a display device substantially concealed therein, said display device displaying a randomly generated gaming machine symbol related to a gaming machine award.

27. The method of claim 26 wherein said mechanical component comprises one or more hands extending from said gaming machine.

28. The method of claim 26 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more arms each joined to a hand.

29. The method of claim 27 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the hands to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

30. The method of claim 29 wherein upon selection of one or more of the hands, the corresponding hand opens to reveal the display device.

31. The method of claim 26 wherein the mechanical component comprises a plurality of flowers.

32. The method of claim 31 wherein one or more of the flowers extend from within confines of the gaming machine.

33. The method of claim 26 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more

flower petals.

34. The method of claim 31 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the flowers to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

5

35. The method of claim 34 wherein upon selection of one or more of the flowers, the corresponding flower petals open to reveal the concealed display device.

36. The method of claim 31 wherein the flowers incorporate leaves incorporating display devices.

10

37. The method of claim 26 wherein said mechanical component comprises one or more bottles.

38. The method of claim 26 wherein said dynamic member comprises one or more caps.

15

39. The method of claim 37 wherein a player is afforded the opportunity to select one or more of the bottles to reveal the symbol related to a gaming machine award.

20

40. The method of claim 39 wherein upon selection of one or more of the bottles, the corresponding cap opens to reveal the display device.

41. The method of claim 26 wherein said mechanical component comprises a jack-in-the-box structure.

25

42. The method of claim 26 wherein said dynamic member comprises a jack-in-the-box.

43. The method of claim 41 wherein the jack-in-the-box structure includes a crank arm.

30

44. The method of claim 43 wherein activation of the jack-in-the-box causes the crank arm to rotate until the jack pops from the box, said jack incorporating the display device.

35

45. The method of claim 26 wherein said mechanical component comprises a plurality of windows.

5 46. The method of claim 26 wherein said mechanical component comprises a plurality of doors.

47. The method of claims 45 wherein after selection of one of the plurality of windows, a corresponding window covering opens.

10 48. The method of claim 47 wherein after selection of one or more of the plurality of doors, the selected door opens.

15

20

25

30

35